

## Message Text

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O 051048Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8002

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (ERHARD, LUDWIG)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF FORMER FRG CHANCELLOR ERHARD

1. FORMER FRG CHANCELLOR LUDWIG ERHARD PASSED AWAY  
EARLY MORNING MAY 5.
2. FRG IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.  
WILL ADVISE.
3. WE RECOMMEND THAT PRESIDENT SEND CONDOLENCE  
MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT SCHEEL AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT.  
AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY WRITTEN ERHARD'S DAUGHTER AND  
CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL (ERHARD WAS CDU HONORARY CHAIRMAN).  
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